(*b*) whether it is a fact that about 1,000 Kannada speaking students from Bidar, Bhalki and other area had burnt the arch bearing a photo of Shri Shivaji Maharaj and afterwards these students pelted stones on the Marathi-speaking people who had come to attend the Parishad ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that 21 Marathi-speaking people are being prosecuted in that connection ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that no step was taken against the students who burnt the arch and pelted stones on the Parishad ; if so, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*) above.

Sri BALWANT RAO.—May I know under what circumstances the trouble has started ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member knows it better than myself.

Sri BALWANT RAO.—I know that the answer given to (*b*) is not correct. Therefore, I am asking this question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You cannot say incorrect. You can ask another proper question.

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Sri BALWANT RAO.—The first information report by the police and the statement recorded in the court go against the answer given. Therefore, may I ask under what circumstance the trouble started ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಒಂದು ಚಳವಳಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದರು, ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆಲ್ಲ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉದ್ಭವವಾಯಿತು.

Sri BALWANT RAO.—Is it not a fact that the Kannada people disturbed the Conference ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not correct.

Sri BALWANT RAO.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in F.I.R. it has been admitted that Kannada people have attacked the marathi people ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question is pending before the court. Therefore, I am not prepared to say anything about the F.I.R.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Was an enquiry held about the F.I.R. ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is *sub judice*.

Law books supplied to the Courts in the State.

Q—3629. Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that law books were supplied to all the courts in the State in the year 1957-58 ;

(*b*) the total cost of the books so supplied ;

(*c*) whether the Judges or Heads of the courts were consulted as to their requirements, before they were purchased and supplied ;

(*d*) if not the basis on which the books were purchased ;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that some books, already available in the courts, were supplied ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1,52,004-2-0.

(*c*) & (*d*) Books were purchased and supplied after obtaining the list of books already available with subordinate courts and the lists were scrutinised by a Judge of the High Court and selections made.

(*e*) No.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know the reason as to why the Judges were not consulted as to which are the books they require ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In consultation with the High Court Judges and other Judges the books have been supplied.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In answer to the supplementary (*b*), the answer is 'no'. But, in fact I see the same books are supplied with my own physical eyes. Am I to believe my eyes or what?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You believe the books that are there and not your eyes!

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—The same books that were already there have been supplied.....

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Those books are all old editions. New edition books are suppli d.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—No, I have seen them. They are the same books.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have got a list. I am prepared to place it on the Table.

Deputy Engineers belonging to Backward Classes in Belgaum Circle.

Q.—3649. Sri J. L. KABADI (In i.—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Backward Class persons working as Deputy Engineers in Belgaum Circle:

(*b* the number of them recruited directly by the Public Service Commission of Bombay for guaranteed posts;

(*c*) whether they are posted on major works to gain sufficient experience in view of their chances of immediate promotions to the higher grade ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Two.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ.—ಈ ಇಬ್ಬರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್‌ದಿಂದ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ರಿಕ್ರೂಟ್ ಆದವರು, ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಹೇಗೆ ನೇಮಕವಾದರು ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು selected as Deputy Engineer for two years.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ.—ಈಗ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಡದೇಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇವರು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿಗೆ ವರ್ಗ ಕೇಳಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣ ಕ್ಕಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಅವರು ಆರೀತಿ ವರ್ಗ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೂ ನಿಜ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದೂ ನಿಜ.

Sales Tax Assessment cases pending in Bombay Karnatak.

Q.—4231 Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of sales-tax assessment cases pending in Bombay Karnatak, under the Bombay Sales-Tax Act of 1953 from 1954, till the Mysore Sales-Tax Act was brought in force;

(*b*) whether these cases have been entrusted to the officers conversant with the Bombay Sales-Tax Act of 1953 ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) The number of assessment cases pending under the Bombay Sales-tax Act, 1953 is 18,870.

(*b*) With the exception of two officers all other officers were not conversant with the Bombay Sales-Tax Act, 1953, when the cases were entrusted to them. They have now become conversant with the same.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know the number of officers conversant with the Bombay Sales-Tax Act who were transferred from Bombay Karnatak during these two years ?

*Sri T. MARIAPPA.—All the officers are conversant with Bombay law.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether officers conversant with Bombay Act were not posted ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Naturally in the beginning they were not conversant but subsequently we took steps to see that they have the knowledge of laws prevalent in various areas.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether we could not get officers from Bombay who were conversant with the Sales Tax Act of Bombay ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They know but we wanted to have emotional integration.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know the difficulties of the Government ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—There was no difficulty whatever. All the officees are expected to familiarise themselves with the several Acts. Therefore, Mysore Officers were transferred. They immediately got familiarised themselves with the Acts. Now there is no difficulty. In the earlier stages there may have been some difficulties.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that as a result of posting officers